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For: ELECTRODE SELECTION SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEADS
Serial No.: 10/601,476
Filed: 06/24/2003

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☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
☒ Transmittal

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☒ Response to Restriction Requirement


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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action of September 23, 2005.

REMARKS


The Examiner has restricted the claims to the following inventions:

- Invention I, claims 1-11;
- Invention II, claims 12-14;
- Invention III, claims 15-17; and
- Invention IV, claims 18-20.

Applicants elect Invention I, defined by claims 1-11, with traverse. This traversal is based on applicants' understanding that there is no undue burden imposed on the Examiner to examine the subject application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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